

HIKE TITLE	Fisher's Pond Buckthorn Removal
DATE	Thursday, September 21, 2023
HIKE LEADER(S)	Sundeep Khosla Rotary Member Ryan Mickeloff from The Bruce Trail Conservancy
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GENERAL LOCATION	Dundas and Brant Street/ NE corner
START TIME	Arrive 8:45am for 9:00am start
MEETING PLACE OR PARKING LOCATION	<a href="#">Fisher's Pond Nature Reserve - Google Maps</a>  Meet on cul-de-sac at end of Highview Drive which is off Cedar Springs Rd.
DISTANCE	Short Hike and Buckthorn removal
	We will start the day off by going for a short hike of the property. After that, we will have a short break and then move into the buckthorn removal. The parking space on the property will be close to where we will be working, however there will be some walking with tools required in order to get access to the space we will be removing the buckthorn from.
DURATION APPROX	3 hours - short hike followed by buckthorn removal
TERRAIN: Easy / Moderate / Challenging	Easy- Moderate
TYPE OF HIKE:	Eco - activity on Bruce Trail
GENERAL DESCRIPTION Point of interests	Buckthorne is an invasive species that crowds out and threatens native species. Removal is the best way to eradicate Buckthorn <a href="#">Common Buckthorn   Ontario's Invading Species Awareness Program</a>
REGISTRATION REQUIRED	<b>Yes. A Must.</b> Leaders appreciate early registration and at least 24 hours before the event.
CANCELLATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>If your plans change, please self-cancel as soon as possible</b> so that other HOC members may take your spot.</li> <li>• The club may cancel due to bad weather that may impact the safety of participants or due to low attendance.</li> </ul>
REGISTRATION OPENS	Two weeks before the hike. Minimum of 8 and maximum of 25 participants
WHAT TO BRING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All tools and gloves will be provided.</li> <li>• Wear supportive hiking boots with good tread.</li> <li>• Dress in layers according to weather</li> <li>• Carry waterproof rainwear, snacks, and water.</li> <li>• Sun and bug protection if necessary</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Long pants &amp; top (Even if it is a hot day, wear pants to protect legs from poison ivy or other irritants.)</li></ul>
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**GUIDING NOTES:** When volunteering for The Bruce Trail Conservancy you will be outside on the Trail or on one of The Bruce Trail Conservancy's properties. Be prepared to be outside for several hours. Please note that there are no bathroom facilities provided. Remember to bring lots of water to drink as the volunteer work will be physical in nature. Some things you may encounter while volunteering are insects, mud, and poison ivy. You could compare the experience to being in a green gym, you will get sweaty and dirty.